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July 27, 1982

Mr. James W. Godlove
Director of Environmental Affairs
White River Shale Oil Corporation
Suite 500, Prudential Building
115 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Attention: Mr. Ralph DeLeonardis

RE: Tentative Approval
White River Shale Project
ACT/047/017
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Godlove:

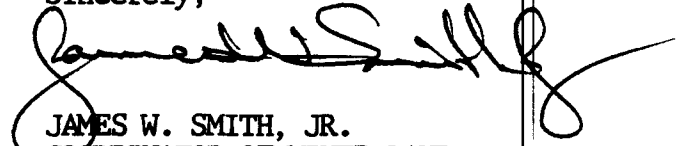
This letter is to inform you that on July 26, 1982 the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining concurred with the Division's recommendation to issue tentative approval to White River Shale Oil Corporation for it's White River Shale Project. As you are aware, the 30 day public comment period should commence as of July 28. Final approval of this plan can occur provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1) No adverse comments to the project are received during the 30 day public comment period.
- 2) An addendum outlining all activities and surface facilities expected to occur during the first increment of the Phase I permit is provided to the Division.
- 3) A bond adequate to cover the 110 acre disturbance and attendant activities and facilities is provided. Also, all details concerning a Division sign-off provision with the BLM prior to bond release must satisfactorily be worked out or a separate bond must be posted payable to the State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.
- 4) All informational needs previously outlined by the Division staff are adequately satisfied or provisions are set up to provide needed information as soon as it becomes available.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself or Thomas L. Portle of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Smith, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND
DEVELOPMENT

cc: Tom Tetting, OGM
Don Johnson, OSO

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